



1950

THE  
CORRAL





#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

To the Senior Class of 1950:

I congratulate you on your achievements as a class. Especially do I commend you for the hearty cooperation which you have given your sponsor in the production of this annual.

You are about to enter upon a new phase of your life. It will not all be pleasant, but neither will it all be disagreeable. As you face the issues of life do it bravely, using each moment and each opportunity to strengthen yourself for the next one.

May the years spent in the LaBelle High School help you in realizing the great objective in your life.

Sincerely,

*Earl B. Huber*  
Earl B. Huber



# APPRECIATION



To:

Mrs. Agnes Y. Thomas, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Hendry County, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the help and encouragement she has given us in the publication of the 1950 edition of THE CORRAL.

The Editorial Staff



# DEDICATION

We the Senior class of 1950 wish to express our deep appreciation and feeling for our sponsor and co-worker, Miss Josephine Poor. Only through her untiring efforts and her unending talents was the publication of this annual made possible. To Miss Poor we affectionately dedicate this annual.





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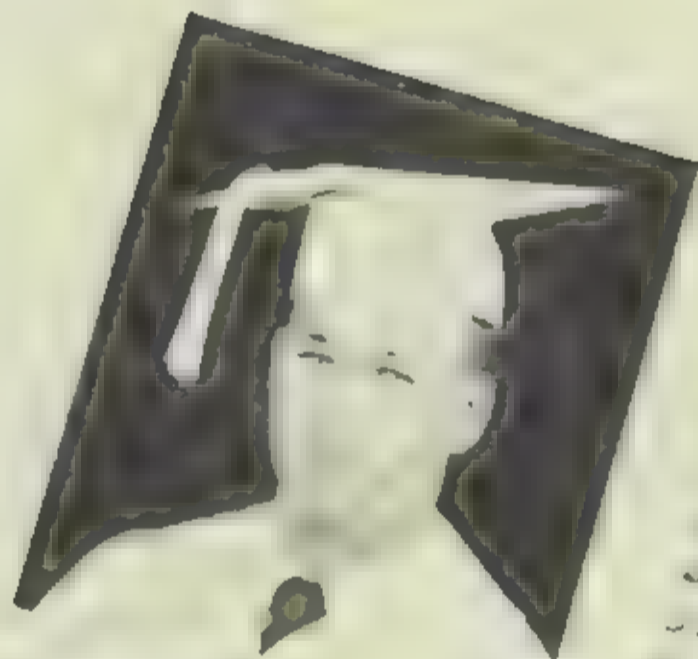




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## CLASS HISTORY

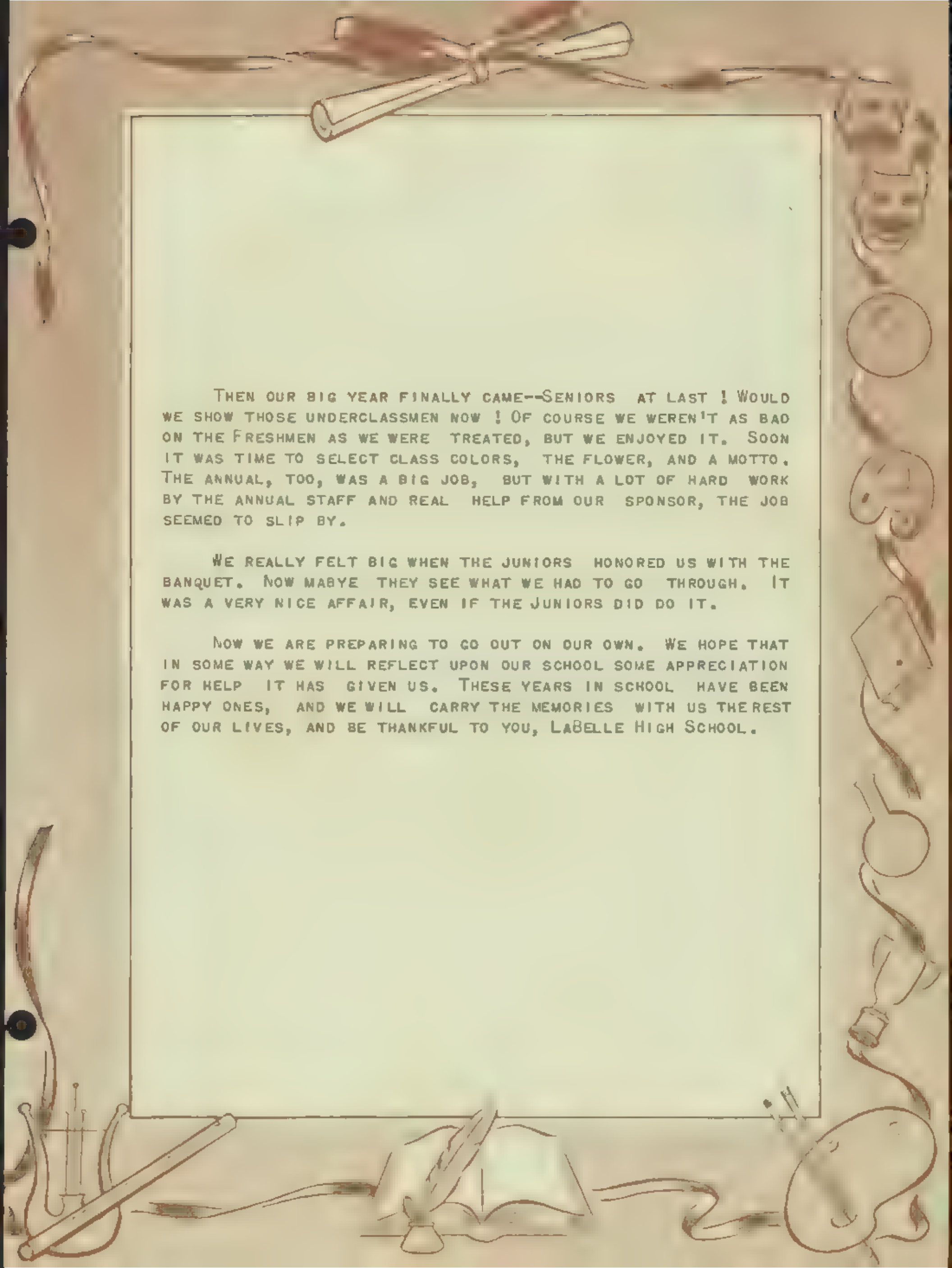
OUR CLASS HISTORY BEGINS BACK IN 1945. WE WERE EAGER LITTLE INNOCENTS THEN, IN THE 9TH GRADE, PROUD OF OURSELVES, BECAUSE WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL ! THE MOST MEMORABLE EVENT OF THAT YEAR WAS THE INITIATION WHICH THE ROUGH AND RUGGED SENIORS GAVE US. WE ENJOYED IT IN SPITE OF OUR DREAD WE HAD FELT FOR IT, AND THE FUSS WE PUT UP WHEN THE TIME FINALLY CAME.

THOSE WERE THE OLD DAYS--THE DAYS OF OUR YOUTH. NOW WE WERE REALLY GROWN UP. OUR BEING IN THE TENTH GRADE WAS A REAL ACHIEVEMENT, BUT SOMEHOW OUR SUPERIORS (JUNIORS & SENIORS) DIDN'T SEE IT THAT WAY. OH, WELL, WE THOUGHT, JUST WAIT UNTIL WE GET UP THERE. THREE OF OUR CLASS TOOK PARTS IN THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION'S PLAY, "FEUDIN' IN THE HILLS."

WHEN THE JUNIOR YEAR FINALLY CAME MOST OF OUR OLD CHUMS WERE BACK, PLUS SEVERAL NEW CLASSMATES. THIS WAS THE YEAR WE GOT OUR CLASS RINGS. EVERYONE'S FINGER SPARKLED. YOU COULD ALWAYS TELL A JUNIOR A LONG WAY OFF BECAUSE HE WOULD HAVE HIS HANDKERCHIEF OUT SHINING HIS RING.

WE HAD TO RESORT TO EVERY HOOK & CROOK TO PUT ON THE BANQUET FOR THE ALMIGHTY SENIORS, BUT WE FINALLY MADE IT. WE SPONSORED A MARIONETTE SHOW, SOLD COKES & HOT DOGS AT BALL GAMES, AND PUT ON A CAKE WALK, AND FINALLY MADE IT. THE BANQUET WAS WORTH ALL THE EFFORT PUT IN IT.





THEN OUR BIG YEAR FINALLY CAME--SENIORS AT LAST ! WOULD WE SHOW THOSE UNDERCLASSMEN NOW ! OF COURSE WE WEREN'T AS BAD ON THE FRESHMEN AS WE WERE TREATED, BUT WE ENJOYED IT. SOON IT WAS TIME TO SELECT CLASS COLORS, THE FLOWER, AND A MOTTO. THE ANNUAL, TOO, WAS A BIG JOB, BUT WITH A LOT OF HARD WORK BY THE ANNUAL STAFF AND REAL HELP FROM OUR SPONSOR, THE JOB SEEMED TO SLIP BY.

WE REALLY FELT BIG WHEN THE JUNIORS HONORED US WITH THE BANQUET. NOW MABYE THEY SEE WHAT WE HAD TO GO THROUGH. IT WAS A VERY NICE AFFAIR, EVEN IF THE JUNIORS DID DO IT.

NOW WE ARE PREPARING TO GO OUT ON OUR OWN. WE HOPE THAT IN SOME WAY WE WILL REFLECT UPON OUR SCHOOL SOME APPRECIATION FOR HELP IT HAS GIVEN US. THESE YEARS IN SCHOOL HAVE BEEN HAPPY ONES, AND WE WILL CARRY THE MEMORIES WITH US THE REST OF OUR LIVES, AND BE THANKFUL TO YOU, LABELLE HIGH SCHOOL.







### CLASS PROPHECY

NOT VERY LONG AGO I WAS OUT WALKING IN THE WOODS WHEN SUDDENLY I CAME UPON A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE SPOT WHICH I THOUGHT WOULD DO VERY NICELY FOR SLEEPING, SO I SAT DOWN AND LEANED AGAINST A TREE THAT WAS NEAR A LITTLE STREAM OF WATER. I SAT THERE FOR A LONG TIME. I HAPPENED TO GLANCE TO MY RIGHT HAND, I NOTICED ON MY FINGER MY CLASS RING, AND FROM MY RING I WANDERED OFF TO THOUGHTS OF GRADUATING--ALL OF MY CLASS WAS ON MY MIND. SO WITH CLASS RINGS, GRADUATING, AND MY SENIOR FRIENDS ON MY MIND I FELL ASLEEP. WHILE ASLEEP, I WENT OFF INTO A DREAM;; A DREAMLAND--THEN I WAS IN A VERY BEAUTIFUL CITY. I THOUGHT AT FIRST IT WAS AN UNKNOWN CITY, BUT THEN I NOTICED A SIGN THAT READ "THIS IS LABELLE ONLY 224 MILES FROM SILVER SPRINGS!" THEN I THOUGHT, "HOW COULD THIS BE LABELLE?" BUT THEN AGAIN THIS WAS 1957, AND A LOT OF THINGS CAN HAPPEN IN THAT LENGTH OF TIME.

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I WAS RIDING INTO LABELLE ON A BUS. I NOTICED THE BUS DRIVER FIRST OF ALL. IT WAS A GIRL, AND OF ALL PEOPLE, IT WAS SHIRLEY DAVIS! SHE WAS DRIVING THE BUS FROM CLEWISTON TO FT. MYERS EVERY MORNING AND NIGHT. I ASKED HER WHY SHE WAS DRIVING A BUS, AND SHE TOLD ME SHE GOT TIRED OF ASKING PEOPLE FOR RIDES TO CLEWISTON OR TO FR. MYERS, SO SHE FINALLY TOOK A JOB AS A BUS DRIVER, SO SHE COULD BE AT EITHER PLACE ALMOST ALL THE TIME!

I GOT OFF THE BUS AT THE COURT HOUSE. I SAW DARLYNNE FORTSON TALKING TO FRANK RECTOR. I WALKED OVER AND I HEARD MISS FORTSON (LABELLE HIGHS' NEW TRUANT OFFICER) TALKING TO JUDGE RECTOR ABOUT SOME KIDS SKIPPING SCHOOL DURING THEIR EXAMINATION DAYS. I WONDER HOW THAT EVER HAPPENED!

LOTS OF THINGS WERE GOING ON IN THIS LITTLE CITY AT THE TIME!



AS I WALKED PAST LABELLE CONCERT HALL, I NOTICED MISS LINDA L. SMALL WAS SPONSORING A BIG CONCERT THAT NIGHT, NOT TO MENTION HER TEACHING MUSIC AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

HOW I GOT TO THE SCHOOL, I DON'T KNOW, BUT YOU KNOW HOW DREAMS ARE--SKIPPING AROUND. ANYWAY I WAS WALKING UP THE STEPS, AND I STUCK MY HEAD IN THE OFFICE, AND ALEX DEWAR WAS STARING ME RIGHT IN THE FACE. HE WAS THE PRINCIPAL THERE NOW. I NOTICED SOMETHING WAS FUNNY--YOU SHOULD HAVE READ THE SENIOR'S PRIVILEGES: "THOSE KIDS DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL UNLESS THEY WANTED TOO, OR UNLESS A COMMITTEE FROM THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION WAS GOING TO BE PRESENT. NATURALLY THEY ALL WANTED TO REPORT AT THE END OF EVERY SIX WEEKS TO TAKE A TEST AND TO GET THEIR REPORT CARDS. EVEN OUR NEW CHEMISTRY TEACHER, MISS MATTIE LENA PENDRY, THOUGHT THAT WAS A PRETTY GOOD IDEA.

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I WALKED OUT SIDE AND OVER TO THE NEW GYM--AND OF ALL PEOPLE, CAN YOU IMAGINE? YES, YOU'RE RIGHT. IT WAS NONE OTHER THAN THOSE TWO ALL AMERICAN FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL HEROS, GEORGE FORRY BURCHARD AND JOHN TAYLOR. BUNKY, AS WE ALL KNEW HIM, WAS BACK AS L.H.S.' COACH, AND JOHN WAS HIS ASSISTANT. AFTER ALL, IT TAKES TWO GOOD COACHES. L.H.S. HAD FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL TEAMS WHERE ALL THE PLAYERS WERE CONFERENCE WINNERS FOR FLORIDA STATE.

I WALKED OVER TO THE AG. SHOP. I NOTICED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD THAT A BIG SHOT WAS GOING TO BE THERE TO TALK TO THE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II ABOUT FARMING. THAT BIG SHOT TURNED OUT TO BE JAMES LUCKEY, PRESENT OF THE AG. DEPT.

I PICKED UP A NEWS PAPER, WHICH WAS STILL THE HENDRY COUNTY NEWS. I NOTICED IT HAD CHANGED HANDS. I BET YOU CAN TELL WHO THE EDITOR WAS, BECAUSE EVERY OTHER WORD AND THE HEAD LINES STARTED OFF LIKE THIS, "CARL & JUNE? YES IT WAS CARL HOWARD? I WONDER WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THOSE TWO?



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HERE I GO AGAIN, SKIPPING AROUND IN MY DREAMS, ANYWAY, I WENT OUT TO THE BIG SUGAR MILL, AND, GET A LOAD OF THIS! CALVIN WILLIS HAD WORKED HIMSELF UP, AND HE WAS NOW PRESIDENT OF THE LABELLE SUGAR CORPORATION! I ALSO NOTICED IN HIS OFFICE, HIS SECRETARY WAS NONE OTHER THAN THE CUTE LITTLE LADY FROM IMMOKALEE, MISS BETTY JOYCE BRYANT.

BY THAT TIME IT WAS GETTING RATHER LATE, SO I WENT TO THE BEAUTY SHOP TO GET ALL FIXED FOR A DATE THAT NIGHT AT THE FAIR THAT WAS IN TOWN. WHEN I WENT INSIDE THE SHOP, I WAS REALLY SHOCKED AT THE SIGHT I SAW, BECAUSE IT WAS MISS BETTY JO STARLING. SHE WAS THE FAMOUS BEAUTICIAN I WAS HEARING ABOUT ALL OVER TOWN, SUCH WONDERFUL WORK SHE WAS DOING!

I WENT TO A NICE RANCH RESORT WHERE I WAS GOING TO STAY THAT NIGHT. I WAS CHECKING IN WHEN I NOTICED A VERY FAMILIAR LOOKING WALK. ABOUT THAT TIME HE TURNED AROUND, AND IT WAS RICHARD ROBERTS. HE OWNED ONE OF THE BIGGEST RANCH RESORTS IN FLORIDA. HE SURELY WAS MAKING GOOD. PEOPLE FROM TEXAS WERE EVEN STAYING THERE.

I ENGAGED A ROOM AND GOT READY AND WENT TO THE FAIR GROUNDS. THERE I MET A LOT OF MY OLD FRIENDS, BUT ONE THING I NOTICED PARTICULARLY, TWO BLONDS. YES, THEY WERE ON MOTORCYCLES, RIDING AROUND IN A BIG STADIUM. I WALKED UP A LITTLE CLOSER AND I NOTICED THEY WERE MISS MINNIE L. WILLIAMS AND HER PARTNER WORKING WITH B. WARD BEAMS, WORLD'S CHAMPION DARE DEVILS. WAS SHE EVER MAKING A FAMOUS NAME FOR HERSELF?

AFTER STAYING FOR THE BIG SHOW I WENT TO THE HOTEL AND WAITED FOR EARLY MORNING TO ARRIVE. WHEN MORNING ARRIVED, I WENT DOWN TO THE AIRPORT AND GOT IN THE PLANE, I SAW TWO VERY CUTE STEWERDESSES, BETTER KNOWN AS THE MISSES MARGARET GREER AND BESSIE TOWNSEND.

YES, I KNEW THEN THAT MY DREAM WAS COMPLETE. WHAT A WONDERFUL DREAM! I WONDER IF DREAMS EVER COME TRUE?



# JUNIORS



Shirley Ann Burcnard

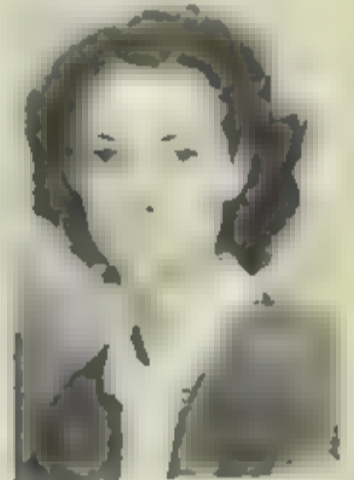
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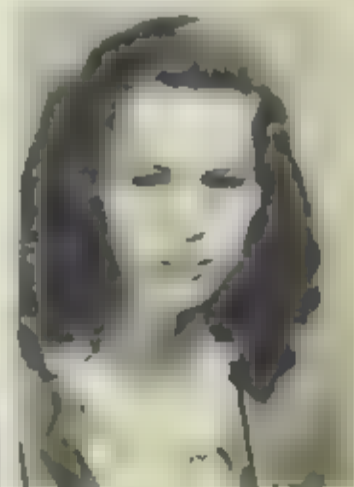
Wilbur Howard

Jewel Browning

Catherine Helms

James Godfrey

Clarine Rasmussen





# JUNIORS

Lurlene Pace

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Latrellle Cason



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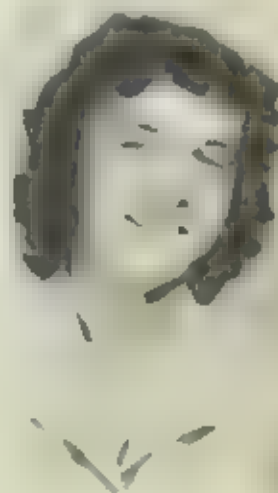
Keith Taylor

Betty Pascher

Audrey Barfield

Tommy Taylor

Frances Rivers



Tyra Sweeney

(Not Pictured)

Janie Hall

Horace Johnson

Shirley Chaney



# SOPHOMORES



Elizabeth  
Graham



Jackie  
Curry



June  
Nobles



Joan  
Blount



Norma Jean  
Booth



Clarence  
Booth



Jerry  
Willis



Ben Art  
Gay



Sylvia  
Thomas



Barbara Ann  
Green



Jo Anne  
Davis



Charles  
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Nola Faye  
Messer



# SOPHOMORES



Lois  
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Moon



Evelyn  
Crosby



Lucille  
Grainger



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Barnes



Helen  
Henry



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Hazel  
Dupree



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Charles McClelland

A. G. Sweeney

Cecil Willis



Merle  
Davidson

(Not Pictured)

Mr. Lou Andrews

LaVerne Higgs

Bertha Cuneo



# FRESHMEN



Gene Crawford  
Eloise Stanley  
Glen Hoyer

Dora Meddick  
Alton Pascher  
Corrine Tillet



Frieda Greer  
Donald Miller  
Joyce Lancaster

Radie Hedges  
Betty Poole  
Edward Hall





# FRESHMEN

n. G. Small  
Peggy Barnes  
Robert Easterly



Agnes Stewart  
Perry Ballard  
Jean Starling



Walter Hooten  
Marjorie Bryant  
Lobby Macmura



Liwina Prescott



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Billy Luckey

Frank Powers



## EIGHTH GRADE



FRONT ROW:

Jo Rimes.

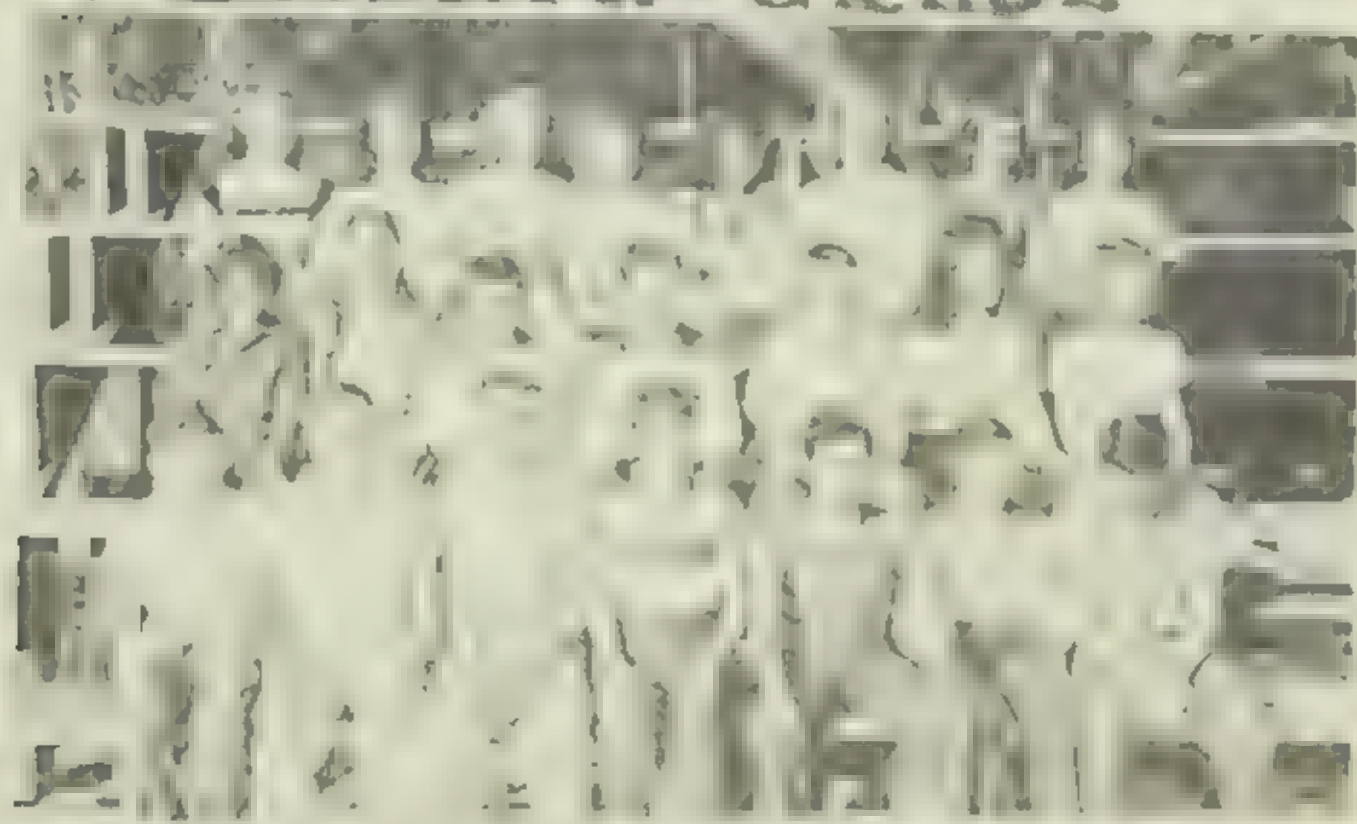
Faye Lott. S

Oscar Luckey.

ROW: Dan

Freddie Howard.

## SEVENTH GRADE



FRONT ROW: Raymond Estes, Lindy

Joe Aschileman, Floyd Grainger

Wester, Myrna O'Bannon, Lila

Davis, Ila Poole, Marjorie

Lois Hightower, Doris Luke, Jac

Nolles, Imogene Poole, Emily Howard.







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Editor, Forrey Burchard, Minnie Williams.

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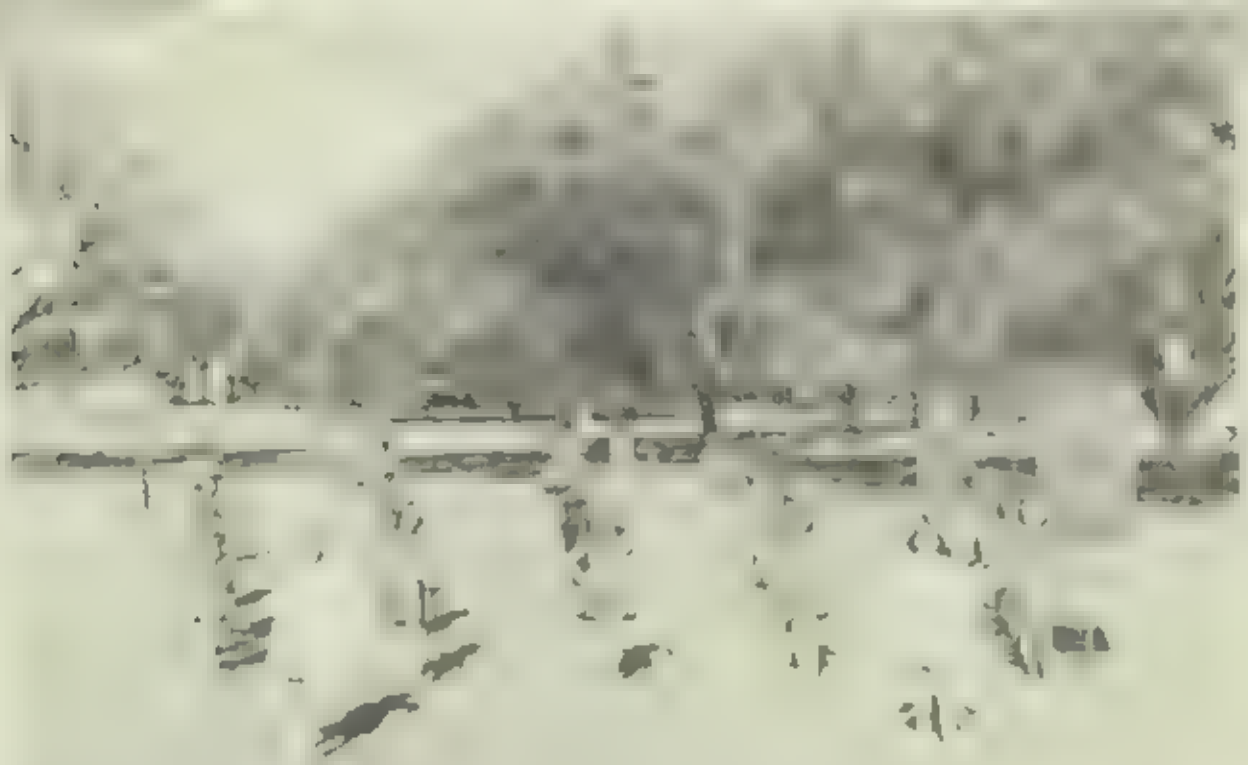
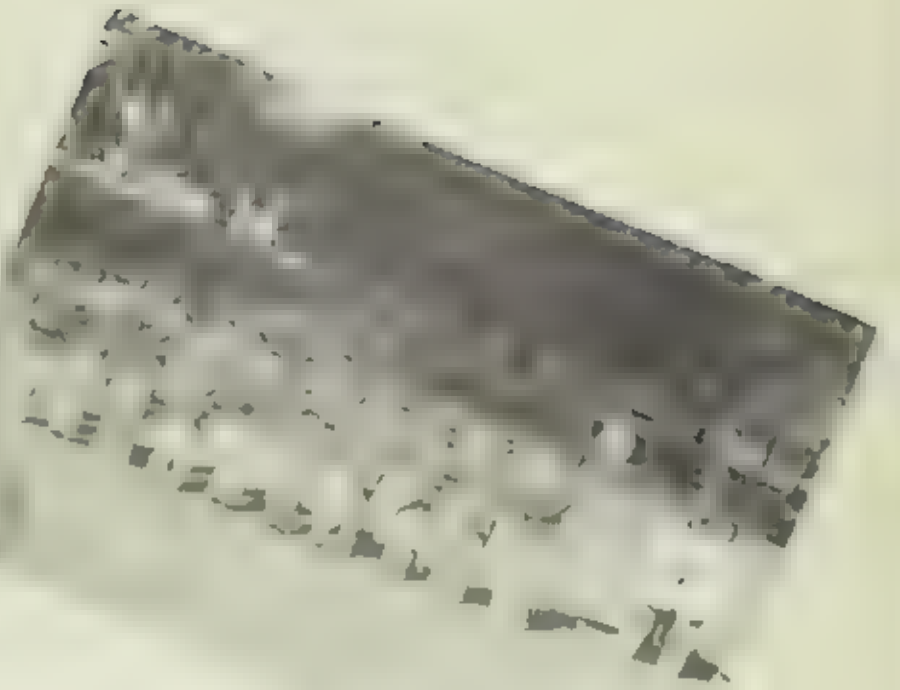
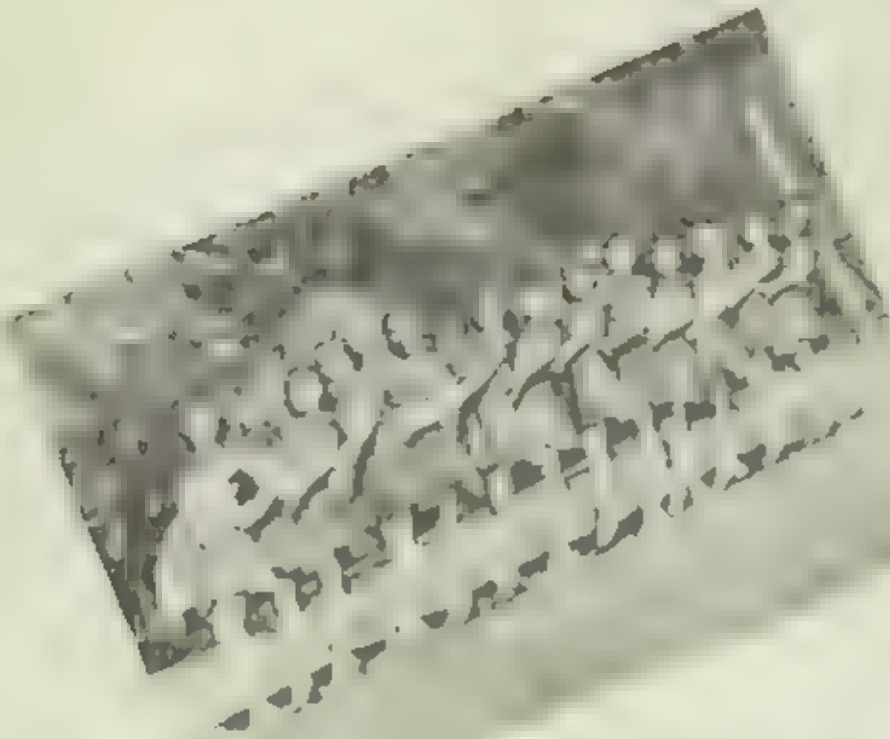


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 Merle Davidson, Ronald Insler, Frank Hector,  
 Jean Barnes, Lurlene Pace, Shirley Davis, S

Drum Major . . . . .	Clarence Booth
Captain. . . . .	Forrey Burchard
1st. Lieutenant. . . . .	Lynda Small
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Student Council Representative . . . . .	Lurlene Pace

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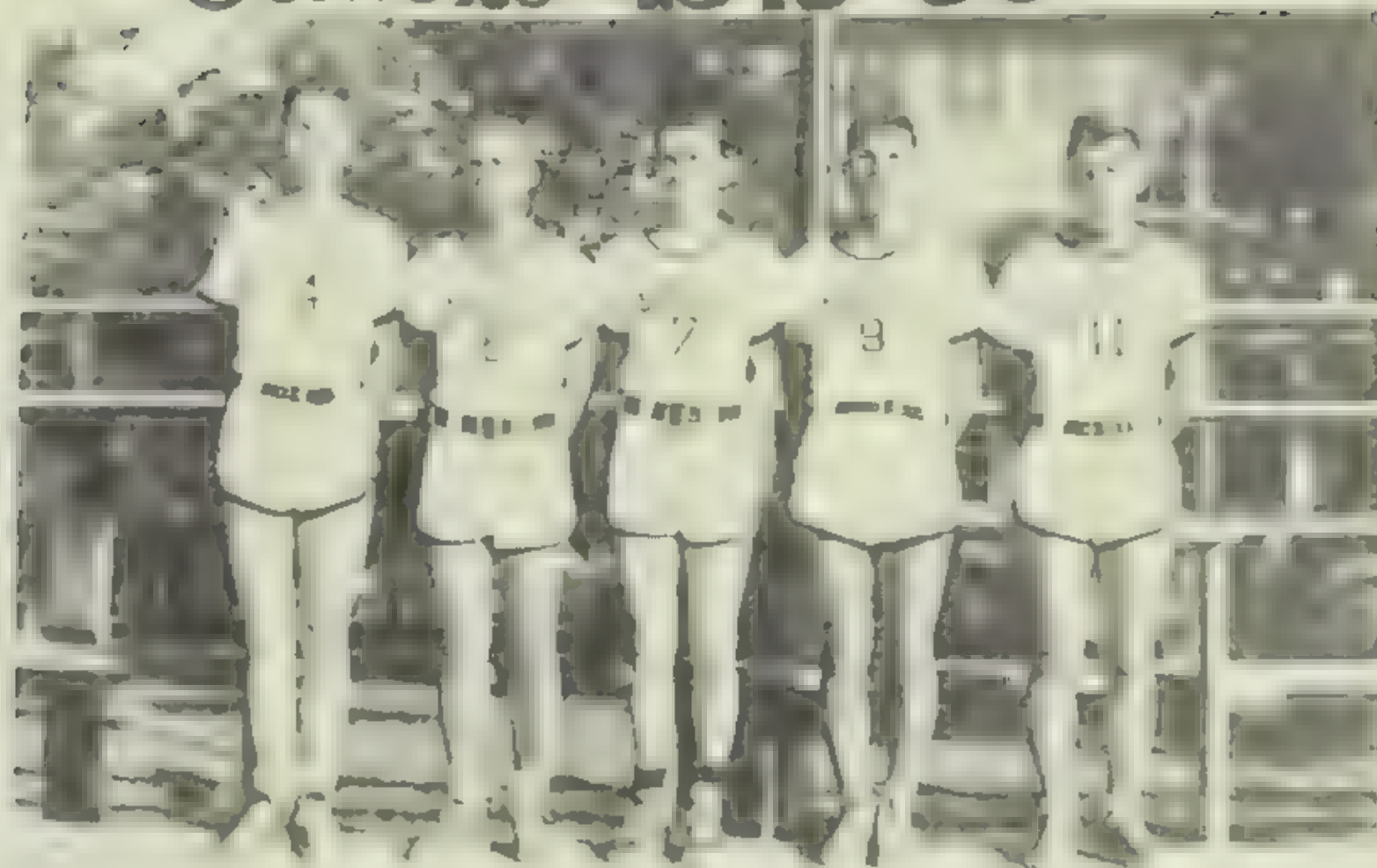








# SENIORS 1949-50



Carl Howard, James Luckey, Alex Dewar.

## Boys' BASKETBALL



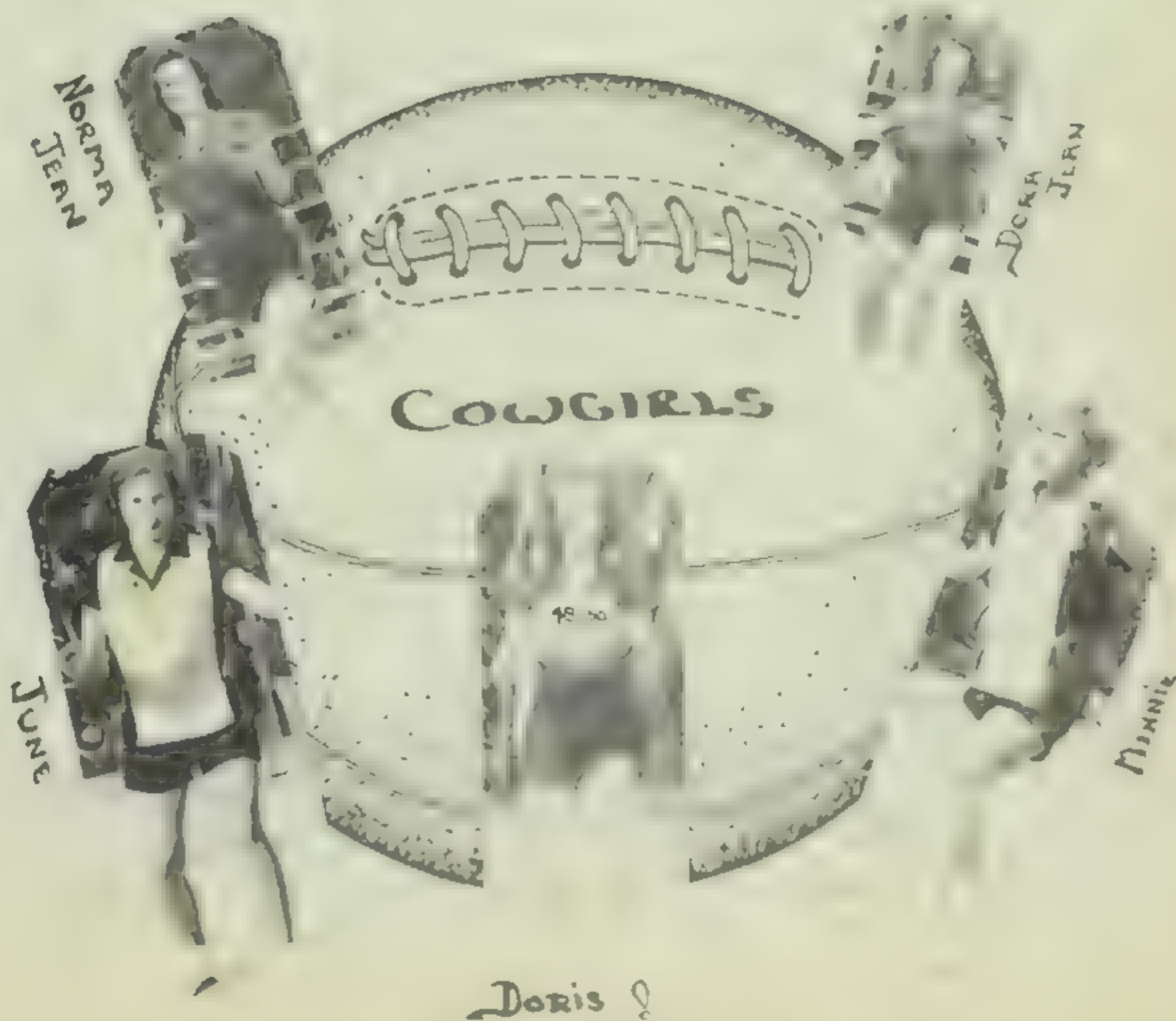
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Lanny Howard. SECOND ROW: ts, Berrey Burchard, Carl  
Alex Dewar, James Luckey. ROW: Billy McClelland, Jimmy  
Tifton McDaniels.







# GIRLS BASKETBALL



Doris

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FORWARD AND GUARDS

JUNE, JEAN, MINNIE.



SHIRLEY



CAPT. AND CO-CAPT.



BETTY

DERIS, FLORINE, DEDIE



COACH CURTIS



ROBBIE JO



CATHERINE



TIMMY CURTIS





# L-CLUB



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 Eloise Stanley, Mrs. Jane Dean, Mr. Hollingsworth - sponsor. SECOND ROW:  
 Norma Jean Adams, Carl John Stewart, Charlie Ann Burchard, Betty Pascher,  
 Jewel Brown, Florence M., Jane Jones, Carl Howard, Joan Blount. THIRD  
 ROW: David Smith, Kenneth Adams, Larry Howard, Mary Taylor, Catherine  
 Helms, Elizabeth Graham, Frank Powers, Perry Ballard.

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 Joan Blount, Geraldine Burchard.



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ALVA	19	24	ALVA	12	8
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NAPLES	19	45	NAPLES	22	33
BOCA GRANDE	32	25	BOCA GRANDE	48	41
MOORE HAVEN	36	31	MOORE HAVEN	34	36
EVERGLADES	31	21	EVERGLADES	34	27
VENICE	33	32	VENICE	50	24
MOORE HAVEN	64	23	MOORE HAVEN	43	43
BOCA GRANDE	22	28	BOCA GRANDE	40	37
ALVA	28	45	ALVA	25	26
NAPLES	22	40	NAPLES	22	33
CLEWISTON	25	63	CLEWISTON	27	37
			FT. MYERS	24	28



# FEATURES





# CARNIVAL KING <sup>AND</sup> QUEEN

John Taylor  
and  
Betty Joyce Bryant



# BEST PERSONALITY

Alex Dewar  
and  
Bessie Townsend







**MOST  
LIKELY TO  
SUCCEED**

Alex Dewar  
and  
Lurlene Pace

**BEST  
ALL ROUND**

Forrey Burchard  
and  
Minnie Williams





**MOST  
ATHLETIC**

Forrey Burchard  
and  
Minnie Williams



**BEST  
DRESSED**



**MOST  
POPULAR**



Bill Howard  
and  
Bill Williams

**BEST  
LOOKING**

Bill Howard  
and  
Bill Williams





# Wittiest

Lucy Taylor  
and  
David Taylor



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# Most Studios

David Taylor  
and  
Lucy Taylor



OUR IDEAL L. S. H. 'ER

NORMA JEAN BARNES-----MOUTH LIKE-----FORREY BURCHARD  
LYNDA SMALL-----TEETH LIKE-----ALEX DEWAR  
BETTY JO STARLING-----POSTURE LIKE-----CARL HOWARD  
JUNE NOBLES-----SMILE LIKE-----HORACE JOHNSON  
DORIS HISLER-----DIMPLES LIKE-----CALVIN WILLIS  
JO ANNE DAVIS-----HANDS LIKE-----CARL HOWARD  
SHIRLEY BURCHARD-----HAIR LIKE-----JOHN TAYLOR  
MARY LOU ANDREWS-----EYES LIKE-----CALVIN WILLIS  
BESSIE TOWNSEND-----MANNERS LIKE-----HORACE JOHNSON  
BARBARA ANN GREEN-----COMPLEXION LIKE-----JERRY WILLIS  
DORA JEAN STEWART-----LAUGH LIKE-----DAVID GRAHAM  
SHIRLEY BURCHARD-----VOICE LIKE-----HORACE JOHNSON  
OUR IDEAL GIRL HAS-----SHAPE LIKE-----MINNIE WILLIAMS  
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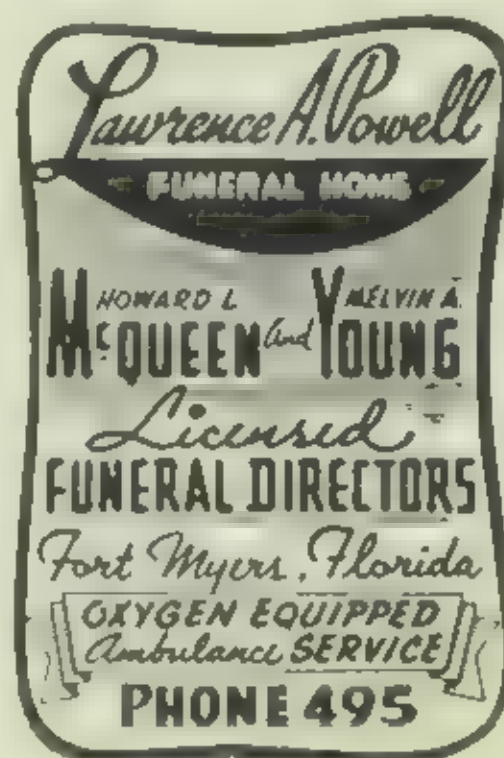
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